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(Also will be bringing out a special album for the stamps of Liberia along with priced check lists.)

Still clearing out various foreign oddments accumulated over the past 30 years. Name your specialty and perhaps a selection can be sent out. For example have on hand a marvellous array of early Austria including thousands of the first issue imperfs. Egypt is also well represented but there is a little of everything even U.S.A. ($100.00 gets a rather nice collection of fancy cancels on the large 2c and 3c late 19th century U.S.A. issues). All are worthwhile lots and collections, running in value from $10.00 to as high as $8,000.00.

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Mr. Edwin Mueller, distinguished authority and author on philatelic subjects, and editor of the Mercury Stamp Journal of New York, will be the guest speaker at the second annual dinner of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada, to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, November 17th.

The Society, composed of advanced students of philately, is of limited membership and operates on the Rotary Club principle of not more than two members specializing in the same field. Its purpose is to encourage and assist the development of philatelic knowledge and research in every field of the hobby.

Mr. Mueller will speak on Sources of Philatelic Knowledge. The event is expected to attract leading collectors from a wide area. Among those present will be President Louis A. Lamouroux and directors of the Canadian Philatelic Society. President Herbert Dube of the Philatelic Specialists Society announces that a few reservations for non-members are still available. Those interested should contact the treasurer, Mr. Jules Reissman, 64 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

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287a	4c red (3)	.60
287b	4c red (6)	.60
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306b	4c orange (6)	.45
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Early in the summer Scott Publications, Inc., advised that increases in production costs of their standard catalogue, particularly recent increases for paper, binding, etc., left no choice but to raise the prices for 1957 editions. Your catalog will thus cost more, but is worth it if you would be well-informed on your stamps.

AN ISSUE ON CANADA

"Stamp Collecting," 42 Maiden Lane, London WC2, England, in its Sept. 14th new season number gives considerable space to Canada, both in its reading columns and advertisers offerings. An interesting column from issue to issue is W. E. Fyndem reports on market movements. This issue he picks as The Week's Good "Fynd" the 1952 Canada 20c Forestry Products, overprinted "G." He suggests superb copies of all "G" stamps will be good property in time. W. E. Lea also has a fine article in this issue on the 10c Prince Consort of 1859.

U.E.L. STAMP RAN FOURTH

On Dominion Day, July 1st, 1934, the Post Office Department of the Dominion Government issued a 10 cent, olive-green stamp to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the settlement in Canada of the United Empire Loyalists. The stamp depicts the famous statue to the United Empire Loyalists in Princess Square, Hamilton, Ontario. This stamp was awarded fourth place among the postage stamp designs of 1934 by a world consensus of philatelists of that time.

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VOL. II OF SCOTT'S 1957

The trend of inserting older "unrecognized" issues has continued in the newly published Volume II of Scott's 1957 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, which covers the stamps of Europe, Asia and Africa, and appears before Volume I. The book also has 37,494 new and changed prices, according to the publishers, Scott Publications, Inc.

The past year's accumulation of new issues has been neatly packed in so that the new Volume II, with its 1,277 pages, is only 35 pages larger than the 1956 edition.

The newly recognized stamps total 13 issues, or 57 stamps, released in the 1932-44 period by four countries:

Rhodes (Italy, Aagean Islands), the 1932 set of 10 (No. 64-73). Jugoslavia, four 1944 semipostal sets of the German occupation of Laibach (No. NB5-NB20). Latvia, three air mail sets of 1933. The set of five Latvija-Afrika overprints (No. C9-C13), priced at $47.50, and the semipostals for wounded aviators, No. CB18-CB20 and CB21-CB24.

Spain, the 1936 "Granada Issue" (No. 615-617); the Balearic Islands provisionals of 1936 (No 634A-634D); the 1937-38 semipostal souvenir sheets of Toledo's Liberation, Historic Monuments and Army-Navy (No. B108A-B108K).

In repricing Vol. II for this 1957 edition, Associate Editor Eugene N. Costales points out that Austria, Italy and Colonies, and Spain and Colonies all "got quite a bit of attention" and their prices in general are up. This upward price trend is especially noticeable in the commemorative sets of the Italian group, and throughout Austria — airs, postage, "varnish bars" and commemoratives.

Substantial price raises have also been made in Israel, Saar and Vatican issues. But in Armenia practically the whole country has been reduced in price.

A country heading which appears in the Scott Catalogue for the first time is "French Southern and Antarctic Territories," with listings of seven postage and two airmail stamps.

A new feature, a numerical index of watermarks, has been added at the back of the book. The editors believe it will prove helpful to many catalogue users.

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"R.M.S. NASCOPIE" NOTES

By Herman Jacobi Jr.)
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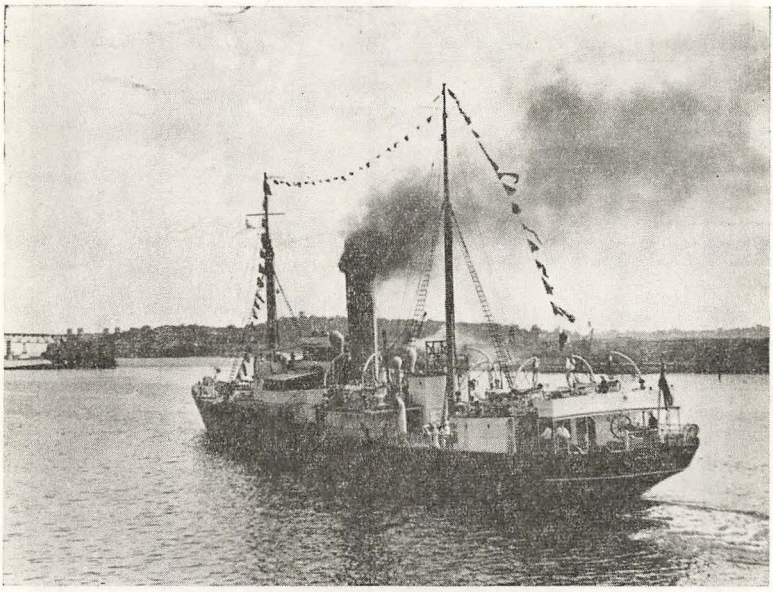


"Nascopie" Leaving Montreal
Photo Courtesy of Hudson's Bay Co.

For some time past the writer has been aware of the fact that, philatelically speaking, little has been set down for the future with regard to this remarkable ship and its connection with the Canadian Post Office Department. What has been written, even in the most modern books on the Arctic, shows such a deplorable lack of philatelic knowledge and facts, that these notes seem at least timely. A sincere effort has been made to obtain accurate information, and the writer is indebted, for much of what follows, to Mr. W. M. MacLean, Postmaster, "R.M.S. NASCOPIE" in 1935. Without his courtesy, these notes would indeed have been incomplete.

Named after Indian Tribe

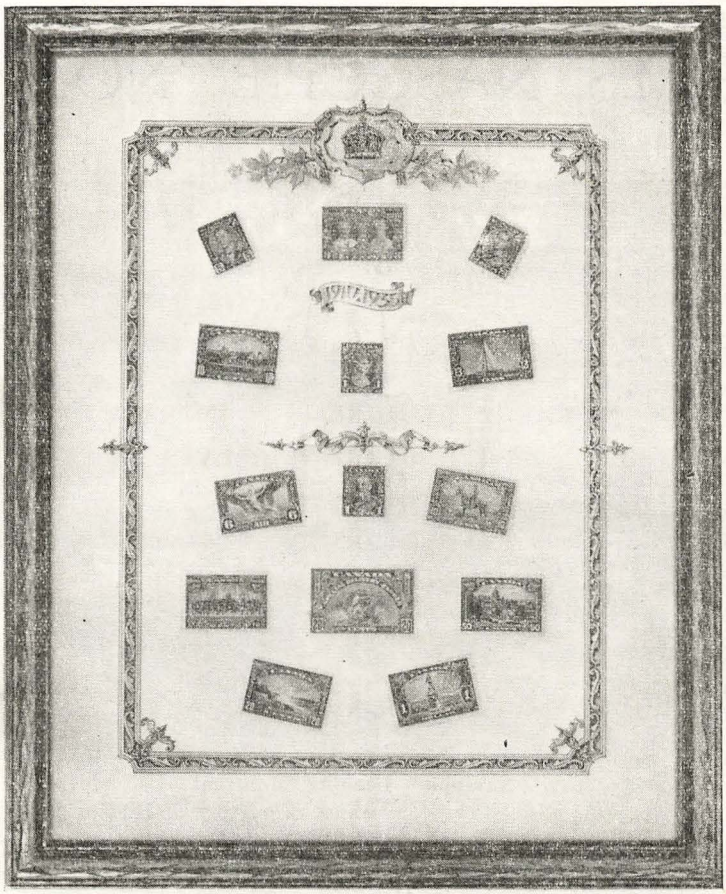
The "Nascopie," named after a tribe of Indians living in Quebec and Labrador, was a ship of 2,500 gross tons, built in England in 1911, which sailed for Canada in 1912. Owned and operated by the Hudson Bay Company, she began a series of annual voyages into the Arctic which were to continue, together with her service in two World Wars, until her fatal grounding on a reef off Dorset Harbour, in 1947.

Prior to 1934, limited service was provided by the "Nascopie", with the officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police handling the mail.

In 1934 the "Nascopie" had its first official postmaster, in the person of Frank Gilbert, a postal official at Ottawa Headquarters. The following list of postmasters takes care of the time period required for these notes.

"Nascopie" Postmasters — 1934-37

Year	Postmaster & Location
1934	Frank Gilbert, Ottawa
1935	W. M. MacLean, Ottawa



Display frame of the postage stamps of Canada as hung in the salon of "R.M.S. Nascopie", 1935. (Actual size 11¾" by 14½"

1936 ..... G. H. Lawrence, Toronto
1937 ..... E. Gravel, Ottawa

Early in 1935 the Post Office Department issued a Press Release advising that the "Nascopie" would carry philatelic mail, in addition to its regular service, for all who would send properly prepared covers, etc. to Ottawa. The philatelic press release ports were:

Port	Date Finally Cancelled On Covers
Port Burwell, P.Q.	July 24, 1935
Lake Harbour, N.W.T.	July 30, 1935
Churchill, Man. ..... (End of C.N.R.)	Aug. 12, 1935
Chesterfield Inlet, ... N.W.T.	Aug. 19, 1935
Craig Harbour, N.W.T.,	Sept. 8, 1935
Ponds Inlet, Baffin Is., N.T.	Sept. 12, 1935
Pangnirtung, N.W.T.,	Sept. 18, 1935

New Office Opened

The above comprise the philatelic list for "Nascopie" covers cancelled in 1935. However, since W. M. MacLean, postmaster aboard the "Nascopie," opened Port Harrison, P.Q., post office on this trip, very RARE covers should exist bearing the cancel August 7, 1935. These are rarities indeed! The writer has never seen one, though he has a few in 1936. A few covers were definitely sent out of Port Harrison, P.Q., but,

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"R.M.S. NASCOPIE"

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if and when found, they will be non-philatelic—addressed by personell at Port Harrison, P.Q., to relatives, etc., on the "outside." The writer has gone to some length to clarify the point as to 1935 Port Harrison, P.Q., cancellations since collectors, having 1936, are sure to wonder why they haven't 1935, so here is the reaason—the post office was FIRST opened in 1935, and the "Nascopie" left port about THREE hours later, not to return until 1936. Port Harrison, P.Q., mail would be carried via "Nascopie" to Churchill, Man., the end of the C.N.R. at that time, and sent south to Winnipeg, Man., where, if registered, it would be back-stamped, and, as well, at all other required points, to destination.

Other Deliveries

In addition to the above-mentioned points the "Nascopie" delivered regular mail at several ports of call where no post office existed such as Dundas Harbour, on Devon Island; Clyde, on Northern Baffin Island; Dorset, on the south-west coast of Baffin Island, near the resting place of the "Nascopie;" Coral Harbour, on Southampton Island, etc. In addition, mail was tranferred, at other points, to small Hudson Bay ships, for delivery to outposts, where dog teams would be the final means of transportation. The delivery of much of this very remote mail would be worked out with the R.C.M.P. who would be in a position to know the people in the area, and how they could best be served.

(Concluded in Next Issue)

C.P.S. ANNUAL TO OTTAWA

The 29th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society is to be held in Ottawa the first week of May, 1957. CPS chapters No. 16 and No. 41, sponsoring clubs, are known locally as the Ottawa Philatelic Society and the RA Stamp Club. The Executive Committee for the Annual Convention is composed of members from the two clubs and held its first fall meeting this past week.

With the opening of the fall season, collectors are once more becoming "stamp-minded," and committee members have begun the giant task of making definite plans for the national stamp show. "BYPEX" will be run for three days, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada. The name "BYPEX" is derived grom Ottawa's original name, Bytown, the "P" for Philatelic, and the word "EX."

One of the unusual features will be a special, non-competitive display of stamps from countries maintaining diplomatic representatives in Ottawa. Of the many Embassies and Legations, the majority have already signified intention to exhibit, and more are expected to join in giving this year's CPS show an international flavor.

It is also planned to hold a Court of Honor wherein will be shown stamp collections from outstanding philatelists from Canada and the United States. A few of the events common to all stamp exhibitions will be a competitive display of some 400 frames from Canadian Philatelic Society members, a reception, a banquet, tours of Ottawa, and one or two special events planned exclusively for the ladies in attendance.

Members of the joint committee are as follows:

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H. R. Harmer Ltd., London, Eng., informs us of the sudden death on Saturday 29th September, following an operation the previous day, of Mr. Trevor James Edwards. He joined the firm in 1939 and conducted most of the auctions in the last 17 years.

THE B.N.A.P.S. SHOW

By Frank W. Campbell

A few notes about the September show as seen by a member who attended primarily for seeing Postal History subjects, may be interesting.

Probably the most interesting postmark I saw was a MAGDALEN ISLANDS inch wide gothic marking, dated 1856. This I had never heard of, the post office being established in 1854 though, It had a low income, and its isolated position out in the Gulf made it a lonely spot to originate much mail.

Another intriguing postmark was in the collection of Vincent Greene. It was the 30 mm. wide "Bend-of-Petticodiac N.B. PAID" which was made in 1843. It had not been seen on cover by several collectors whom I had asked to watch for it, thinking the mistake in spelling, the "TTI" had made it discarded. The companion ordered the same year, without the PAID, also was misspelled, but was used for many years. In this large order, of which I have the original list of places furnished, each office was also supplied with a smaller circled PAID 3 or PAID 6 to neatly fit into the center—and Mr. Greene's item had this nicely imprinted, both in a clear red strike, adding to its uniqueness. A Double Circle worded the correct way "Bend-of-Petitcodiac N.B. Paid" was used soon after quite commonly, and my surmise is that it was ordered as a replacement. But both these "paids" are scarce.

At the Ontario Archives in Toronto I searched early Peel county maps to try to find the exact site of the second Toronto post office, existing 1826/1826. The first named Toronto was soon changed to Port Hope, the third being the present Toronto, changing from York in 1834. The site could not be pinpointed on old maps they had, but I suspect it was near the north end of Toronto Gore. If any person knows its exact site I'd appreciate it being made known. I suspect it was near an old place called Grantville on the maps seen. Incidentally near the suspected site was a group of farms owned by different McVeans, old ancestors of my family.

On the trip to Toronto I stopped at the home of a dealer in original source current Canada stamps, who soaks them off cover per-1000. I asked him where the creek was that he used for soaking, and he gave me the surprising answer that he used just a small basin, per-500 at a time. That basin has seen a lot of original gum pass through it, eh!

The office in Toronto parliament buildings that used to have the odd postmark, Legislative Assembly, has discontinued its use. This post office has a staff of about ten, and is a busy place when parliament is in session.

KELSON SEPTEMBER AD

We have to apologize for an unfortunate error in Aubrey Kelson's September ad. Somehow in the transfer of the type from one point to another in placing the ad in the press formes the title of the country identifying the listing of prices was lost. The ad covered British Guiana stamps, and the lack of an identifying heading on it was a source of aggravation and rendered the ad useless for service to either the reader or the advertiser. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused. Readers interested in British Guiana stamps might yet profit by referring back to this September ad and contacting Mr. Kelson.

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37e 3c	—	.50
39 6c	—	.55
41 3c	—	.03
43c 6c	—	1.20
43 6c	—	.65
42b 5c	—	.18
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44a 8c	—	.25
44b 8c	—	.20
44c 8c	—	.30
47 50c	—	1.15
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52 2c	.28	.20
53 3c	.25	.05
54 5c	.85	—
55 6c	4.75	—
56 8c	1.40	—
57 10c	2.75	—
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60 50c	5.50	—
1897 MAPLE LEAF		
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67 1c	.18	.10
68 2c	.25	.05
69 3c	.35	.04
70 5c	1.10	.15
71 6c	1.10	—
72 8c	1.35	.40
73 10c	6.00	—
1898 NUMERAL		
74 ½c	.05	.04
74a ½c	.06	.06
75 1c	.25	.04
76 2c	.17	.04
76b 2c	.16	.03
77 2c D1	.40	.03
77a 2c D2	.65	.05
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84 20c	12.00	—
1898 MAPS		
85 2c	.45	.19
86 2c	.65	.19
86a 2c	.55	.19
1899 SURCHARGES		
87 2 on 3c	.25	.18
88 2 on 3c	.30	.10
1903-8 EDWARD		
89 1c	—	.02
90 2c	—	.02
90a 2c Imp.	.75	—
91 5c	—	.05
92 7c	—	.10
93 10c	—	.25
94 20c HC	—	.60
1908 TERCENTENARY		
96 ½c	.12	.14
97 1c	.30	.15
98 2c	.19	.06
99 5c	1.85	—
103 20c	6.50	—
1912-25 GEO. 5th		
104 1c	.14	.03
105 1c	.12	.03
106 2c	.15	.03
106b 2c prs. hair lines	2.00	—
107 2c	.08	.03
108 3c	.12	.03
109 3c	.12	.03
110 4c	.33	.06
111 5c	1.35	.05
112 5c	.20	.04
112a T ppr.	.25	—
112c 5c re-drawn	.60	.06
113 7c	.48	.07
113c 7c	—	.07
114 7c	.39	.20
115 8c	.70	.25
116 10c	3.00	.06
117 10c	.40	.05
118 10c	.40	.06
119 20c	1.75	.05
120 50c	—	.14
120a 50c	—	.35
122 $1	2.25	.20
1914 COILS p8 hor.		
123 1c	3.00	1.40
124 2c	3.00	1.65
1914-24 COILS p8 vert.		
125 1c	.20	.06
125a 1c bl. gr.	.22	.06
126 1c	.08	.07
127 2c	.50	.05
128 2c	.20	.05
129 3c	.12	.05
130 3c	1.50	.17
IMPERF BETWEEN		
126a 1c prs.	1.00	1.10
128a 2c prs.	1.00	1.10
1924 COILS p 12 horiz		
131 1c	.11	.15
131a 1c bl. gr.	.75	.75
131b 1c prs., 2 large holes	3.50	—
132 2c	1.00	.90
133 2c pr.	14.50	—
134 3c	.25	.18
1917 CONFEDERATION		
135 3c	.50	.05
1924 IMPERFORATES		
136 1c	1.60	—
137 2c	2.85	—
138 3c	.70	—
136-8 blocks	20.00	—
1926 PROVISIONALS		
139 2c opt.	2.10	—
140 2c opt.	.75	—
1927 CONFEDERATION		
141 1c	.14	.04
142 2c	.06	.03
143 3c	.20	.10
144 5c	.14	.08
145 12c	.30	.14
1927 HISTORICAL		
146 5c	.14	.07
147 12c	.27	.18
148 20c	.44	.18
1928 SCROLL		
149 1c	.07	.04
150 2c	.05	.03
151 3c	.65	.30
152 4c	.20	.12
153 5c	.14	.08
154 8c	.24	.12
155 10c	.25	.05
156 12c		
157 20c		
158 50c		
1928 COILS		
160 1c		
161 2c		
1930 LEAF		
162 1c		
163 1c D 2		
163b 1c D		
164 2c		
165 2c D		
165a 2c D		
166 2c D		
166b 2c D		
167 3c		
168 4c		
169 5c		
169a 5c		
170 5c		
170a 5c pal		
171 8c		
172 8c		
173 10c		
174 12c		
175 20c		
176 50c		
177 $1		
1930 COILS		
178 1c		
179 1c		
180 2c		
181 2c		
182 2c		
183 3c		
1931 PERF		
184 3c		
1931 CARTI		
190 10c		
1932 PROVI		
191 3c on		
191a 3c on		
1932 OTTA		
192 3c		
193 5c		
194 13c		
1932 MEDA		
195 1c		
195 1c flat		
196 2c		
197 3c D2		
197b 3c D1		
198 4c		
199 5c		
200 8c		
201 13c		
1933 POSTA		
202 5c		
1933 GRAIN		
203 20c		

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..	.30	.20
..	.48	.18
..	4.95	1.50
	.85	.80
	.35	.05
	.05	.05
	.06	.04
	.07	.04
	.06	.04
	.07	.04
	.06	.04
	.08	.03
	.24	.25
	.07	.04
	.18	.07
	.15	.12
	.14	.12
	.14	.04
	.14	.14
	.45	.40
	.19	.12
..	.38	.08
.	.35	.16
	.55	.05
	8.75	.30
	4.75	.85
p8 vert.		
	.40	.35
	.20	.07
	.15	.05
	.20	.06
	.20	.07
	.30	.04
12x8		
	.12	.10
ER		
.	.24	.03
SIONAL		
2	.08	.04
2	.14	.12
VA CONF.		
	.07	.04
	.18	.08
.	.55	.20
LLION		
	.06	.03
	.10	.10
	.07	.03
.	.08	.03
	.10	.04
	1.85	.17
	.17	.05
	.30	.12
.	.55	.10
L UNION		
	.42	.19
EX.		
.	1.50	.45

	M	U
1933 ROYAL WILLIAM		
204 5c	.42	.19
1933 COILS p8 vert.		
205 1c	.20	.05
206 2c	.25	.04
207 3c	.18	.03
1934 CARTIER UEL NB.		
208 3c	.22	.08
209 10c	1.10	.55
210 2c	.35	.25
210b 2c	.50	.50
1935 SILVER JUBILEE		
211 1c	.06	.05
212 2c	.06	.04
213 3c	.07	.03
214 5c	.22	.20
215 10c	.30	.15
216 13c	1.25	.60
1935 GEO. 5th		
217 1c	.04	.02
218 2c	.04	.02
219 3c	.06	.02
220 4c	.19	.03
221 5c	.11	.03
222 8c	.18	.09
223 10c	.25	.04
224 13c	.30	.05
225 20c	.42	.05
226 50c	1.25	.25
227 $1	2.50	.60
1935 COILS p8 vert.		
228 1c	.15	.03
229 2c	.20	.05
230 3c	.20	.03
1937 GEO. 6th		
231 1c	.04	.02
232 2c	.06	.02
233 3c	.07	.02
234 4c	.20	.03
235 5c	.11	.02
236 8c	.18	.04
1937 CORONATION		
237 3c	.08	.03
1937 COILS p8 vert.		
238 1c	.08	.03
239 2c	.09	.03
240 3c	.12	.02
1938 PICTORIALS		
241 10c	.25	.04
241a 10c	.25	.04
242 13c	.35	.04
243 20c	.45	.04
244 50c	1.15	.30
245 $1	2.75	.38
1939 ROYAL VISIT		
246 1c	.06	.03
247 2c	.06	.03
248 3c	.08	.03
1942 WAR ISSUE		
249 1c	.04	.02
250 2c	.05	.02

	M	U
251 3c	.12	.03
252 3c	.06	.03
253 4c	.25	.08
254 4c	.08	.02
255 5c	.10	.03
256 8c	.18	.04
257 10c	.30	.02
258 13c	.45	.15
259 14c	.28	.04
260 20c	.42	.03
261 50c	1.10	.16
262 $1	2.50	.40
1943 WAR Coils p8 vert.		
263 1c	.05	.03
264 2c	.07	.04
265 3c	.11	.07
266 3c	.09	.04
267 4c	.12	.04
1946 PEACE		
268 8c	.18	.06
269 10c	.20	.02
270 14c	.30	.03
271 20c	.45	.03
272 50c	.90	.20
273 $1	1.95	.35
1947 BELL, CITIZEN		
274 4c	.08	.04
275 4c	.08	.04
1948 PRINCESS, GOV'T		
276 4c	.07	.03
277 4c	.07	.03
1948 COILS p 9½		
278 1c	.08	.06
279 2c	.20	.20
280 3c	.10	.07
281 4c	.12	.08
1949 NFLD, HALIFAX		
282 4c	.06	.04
283 4c	.07	.04
1949 REVISED		
284 1c	.03	.02
285 2c	.07	.03
286 3c	.05	.02
287 4c	.08	.02
288 5c	.09	.03
1950 UNREVISED		
289 1c	.04	.03
290 2c	.07	.03
291 3c	.06	.02
292 4c	.07	.02
293 5c	.10	.08
1950 OIL WELL		
294 50c	.90	.20
UNREVISED COILS		
295 1c	.06	.05
296 2c	.10	.08
REVISED COILS		
297 1c	.04	.04
298 2c	.07	.08
299 3c	.05	.04
300 4c	.12	.09

	M	U
RESOURCES		
301 10c	.18	.02
302 $1 Fish	2.75	.45
1951 PRIME MINISTER		
303 3c	.06	.03
304 4c	.07	.03
COLOR CHANGES		
305 2c	.04	.03
306 4c	.07	.03
COILS		
309 2c	.06	.05
310 4c	.08	.06
CENTENARY CAPEX		
311 4c	.11	.03
312 5c	.25	.11
313 7c	.18	.08
314 15c	.25	.09
ROYAL VISIT		
315 4c	.07	.02
FORESTRY		
316 20c	.28	.04
RED CROSS		
317 4c	.07	.02
1952 PRIME MINISTER		
318 3c	.07	.03
319 4c	.07	.03
1953 REGULAR		
320 7c	.11	.03
321 $1 Tot'm	1.45	.34
1953 WILD LIFE		
322 2c	.05	.03
323 3c	.06	.03
324 4c	.08	.03
1953 Q. ELIZABETH		
325 1c	.03	.02
326 2c	.04	.02
327 3c	.05	.02
328 4c	.06	.02
329 5c	.08	.02
CORONATION		
330 4c	.08	.03
1953 COILS		
331 2c	.10	.04
332 3c	.14	.10
333 4c	.15	.08
TEXTILE		
334 50c	.75	.20
1954 WILD LIFE		
335 4c	.07	.03
336 5c	.08	.03
1954 QUEEN NEW PORTRAIT		
337 1c	.02	.02
338 2c	.04	.02
339 3c	.05	.03
340 4c	.06	.02
341 5c	.08	.02
342 6c	.09	.03
GANNET		
343 15c	.20	.06

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The HOLLOW TREE

By Ed. Richardson

No. 328—The 1955 Series Of Unemployments

Just recently I obtained a set of the new 1955 issue of Unemployment Tax Revenues. The entire set is overprinted "SPECIMEN" in tall red capital letters, 4 mm. high. The set is the first major change from the basic design of the first issue of 1941. The long, narrow stamps for weekly payroll periods, rouletted into six sections have been discontinued.

All stamps of this issue are 25x 21½ mm., impression size. They are perf. 12 and are on white wove paper with a distinct mesh with pale yellowish to white gum. There are three distinct designs to the set:

Type 1.—Stamp is rouletted into two sections. Value appears in two blank upright ovals.

No. 1955 - 1 32c Brown

Type 2.—Figure of value appears in single horizontal blank oval.

No. 1955 - 2 48c Sage-green
- 3 60c Vermillion
- 4 72c Bistre-brown
- 5 84c Yellow
- 6 96c Turquoise-blue
- 7 $1.04 Violet
- 8 $1.12 Blue-gray
- 9 $1.20 Yellow-green

Type 3.—Figure of value in horizontal rectangular box with colored background, values expressed in colorless letters. Similar to high values of previous issues, but the 1955 set has a maple leaf in each upper corner of design.

No. 1955 - 10 $1.30 Vermillion
- 11 $1.56 Bistre-brown
- 12 $1.82 Yellow
- 13 $2.08 Turquoise-blue
- 14 $2.26 Violet
- 15 $2.42 Blue-gray
- 16 $2.60 Yellow-green

In this entire issue, the "control" numbers which formerly appeared in some of the corners, have been dropped, and with the exception of the lowest value, there are no subvalues shown at the base of the designs.

No. 329—Prices Realized on Newfoundland Revenues

Last month in packet No. 324 we commented on a fine collection of Newfoundland Revenue stamps which appeared to have been overlooked by FIPEX judges. Mention was made of twelve rarities which were included in this collection.

Last Spring Sissons auctioned off copies of two of these rarities. The $20.00 Victoria brought $50.00 and the $100 Edward brought $65.00—and these are two of the five most common of these twelve rarities!

No. 330—Two Scarce J. C. Wilson Boer War Patriotics

Recently added two beautiful Boer War Patriotic Covers, productions of J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal.

The first is the scarce "God Save the Queen" variety, with an oval portrait of the Widowed Queen, and to right a soldier standing and holding the British Flag. The "title" words in four lines at left. It bears the usual one line Wilson imprint with the date 1899. On the reverse are three verses of "God Save Our Queen."

The second, and much more scarce patriotic is the "Well Done" variety. This shows Britannia standing at left and placing a laurel wreath on the head of a kneeling soldier at right. The flag, soldiers in background, and shield bearing names of seven major campaigns of the Boer War complete the design. Below the design is the caption "Well Done! (A Page in History)." The reverse side is blank, and the one

Aubrey Kelson, 144 Elliott Row, Saint John, N.B.

CANADA

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	M	U
COILS		
345 2c	.04	.04
347 4c	.06	.04
348 5c	.08	.04
PRIME MINISTER		
349 4c	.08	.03
350 5c	.10	.03
REGULAR		
351 10c	.14	.03
1955 WILD LIFE		
352 4c	.07	.03
353 5c	.08	.03
COMMEMORATIVES		
354 5c	.12	.04
355 5c	.08	.03
356 5c	.08	.03
PRIME MINISTER		
357 4c	.07	.03
358 5c	.08	.03

	M	U
COMMEMORATIVES		
359 5c	.08	.03
360 4c	.06	.03
361 5c	.08	.03
REGULAR		
362 20c	.28	.07
363 25c	.35	.10
AIR MAILS		
C1 5c	.45	.20
C2 5c	2.75	2.50
C3 6c on 5c	.35	.22
C4 6c on 5c	.75	.75
C5 6c	.20	.10
C6 6c	.20	.07
C7 6c	.50	.12
C8 7c	.15	.03
C9 7c	.16	.03
CE1 16c	.30	.33

	M	U
CE2 17c	.30	.33
CE3 17c D1	.65	.65
CE4 17c D2	.32	.33
SPECIAL DELIVERY		
E1 10c	2.35	.85
E1a 10c	2.50	.85
E2 20c	—	.55
E3 20c	.50	—
E4 20c	1.75	.45
E5 20c	1.25	1.00
E6 20c	.43	.40
E7 10c	.30	.10
E8 20c	.95	.95
E9 10c on 20c	.60	.55
E10 10c	.22	.10
E11 10c	.24	.10
OFFICIALS		
O53	2.00	—
O54	.75	—

line imprint bears the date 1900.

Both are used, and are the first major additions to my Boer War Patriotic collection made in some time.

No. 331—20c War Tax Thick Overprint

Recently had shown to me by Lee Brandon of Lake Charles, La. a 20c admiral with a different type WAR TAX overprint from the normal. As you will recall the 5c, 20c and 50c all come with a printed overprint, reading downward diagonally in two lines, "WAR TAX". Brandom's copy appears as if it might be handstamped, and the letters are thicker than normal. Can anyone shed any light on this? Can others report copies? Is it a legitimate variety or a fake?

No. 332—1862 2c Soldier's Rate Cover

Just goes to show that you never know what you'll run across in any small accumulation of Canadian covers! A short time ago I had a small lot submitted to me, priced at a very nominal sum. There was very little of interest or value, until I came across a small cover bearing a pair of the 1c '59s. Cancelled Montreal, October 10, 1862, it has the customary two diagonal lines drawn across the lower left corner of the envelope and bears in three manuscript lines "Fred Stephenson/Commanding 2nd Bn./Sco. Fu. Guards." Just above two additional horizontal lines drawn near the top of envelope is the manuscript "From 2nd Class Army Schoolmaster I. Chambers Sco. Fus. Gds."

The cover is addressed to Ireland. This cover is none other than a very scarce Imperial Military Rate cover, similar to that illustrated on page No. 206 of Boggs Vol. 1. It also bears the receiving marking "Bray/Oc 23/62."

According to the regulations of April 6, 1851, as quoted in Boggs Appendix B, Vol. 2, "Non-commissioned Officers, Embodied Pensioners, Seamen and Soldiers, while employed in Her Majesty's Service, can send and receive letters at the rate of 1d each, which must be paid at time of posting, and letter must not exceed ½ oz. in weight."

British Colmmbia Hospital Aid Tax Stamps

By Ed. Richardson

On May 1, 1933—a time well remembered to be at the depth of the "great depression"—British Columbia put into effect a special tax on "eating out,"—a tax on meals. The purpose of the tax was to provide revenue for the aid of hospitals.

A little over three months later, in August, the law was declared ultra vires. The stamps issued to collect this tax therefore had a very short life. Supposedly all mint and unissued stamps were destroyed, but this apparently was not the case for all of them, as most of those in existence today are "cancelled to order" copies. These copies are will full gum and are cancelled with a single straight line handstamp, in purple, reading either "FEB 28, 1934" or "DEC 29, 1935," both several months after the stamps were no longer being used.

The stamps were typeset, and printed on colored wove paper by C. F. Barfield, the Government Printer, in Victoria, B.C. All are perforated 11½ and were issued in sheets of 50 (5x10).

These stamps are worthy of serious study by Canadian Revenue students. They have generally been neglected,—yet they do provide a great field for the specialist with their "broken base of figure of value"/varieties, and the numerous variations in the swastika ornamental border.

The first group of varieties have to do with the central figure of value, and only with the base of those figures. Normally the figures are complete, full, with a closed base and large serifs. This type variety is found on all denominations.

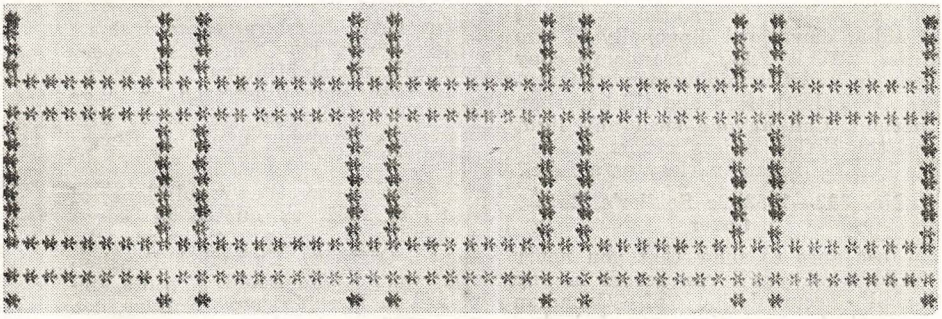
The 3c value, with base of "3" open.

The $1 value, with base of "$" open, and no serifs on base of "1".

The known varieties of this type are:

3c - base of "3" open. (illustrated)
4c - no serifs on base of "4".
5c - base of "5" open.
10c - base of "O" open, no serifs on base of "1"
$1 - base of "$" open, no serifs on base of "1" (illustrated)

The swastika borders for these stamps were laid out "by the sheet" rather than by individual stamp. The horizontal rows of Swastika designs, forming the top and bottom borders of the stamps, were made up of a series of two parallel rows running unbroken across the sheet. The vertical rows were laid out between these series of horizontal rows. The sketch below illustrates the system used.



Perforations divided the sheet into individual stamps between the parallel vertical and horizontal rows. Being handset there were great variations in the spacing of the individual swastika designs. Occasional

"fillers" were used to fill out the line. From the copies I have emamined it appears that a filler was used in the vertical rows appearing like a broken rule. In the horizontal rows the filler appears like a part of a swastika design.

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Vertical filler used occasionally between individual swastika designs. (Sometimes reversed.)

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Horizontal filler used occasionally between individual swastika designs. (Sometimes inverted.)

The use of the vertical filler has been noted on all values of this issue. The use of the horizontal filler has been noted on the 3c, 5c, 10c and $1 values. It probably also appears on the 4c value.

This issue of revenues does not catalog very high. The entire set of five values is listed by Holmes at only $6.25. Being typeset it should be possible to identify every position in the sheet of 50 stamps. For someone looking for a virgin field for study,—why not tackle the British Columbia Hospital Aid Tax Stamps? —There's much more to their story than has hitherto been written.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Our new 5c stamp will have been issued before these lines are read. Ordinarily one cannot figure out this latest presentation, it could be anything from a Boy Scout camp fire to a new automatic burner for a furnace. The fact that it is bicolored does not help one to understand its object, or what it represents.

The H. R. Harmer record of over one million pounds for auction sales in one year is an extraordinary achievement and must lead one to assume their firm is outstandingly popular. Many remarkable sales accomplished by them had realized some spectacular figures.

The new part 1 Gibbons has reached me and in only a casual perusal many of the price changes are interesting. Generally all the British Colonial issues are worth while looking over. Collectors will find several outstanding variations over the catalog issued a year ago, for a starter you should look up the first Queen issues of Northern Rhodesia, Nyassaland and Southern Rhodesia. May I suggest a little attention should be given to the one and only Queen issue of the Leeward Isles.

In the "SC" of London for August 17th a spendid article entitled "Research in Stamps" by Stephen G. Rich is really a hummer and all collectors should read it. Mr. Rich finishes his write-up by stating "The new fact, hitherto unknown; or the new relationship hitherto not established, between known facts, is the sole constituent of research." How very right Mr. Rich is in this summing up of a question much misunderstood.

Our editor of "Popular Stamps" is nicely quoted in "Stamp Collectong" of London in the issue of September 14th under the caption of "Philatelly in Canada today." Mr. McCready is surely right in his closing words regarding the money question and the classics, and with him I agree that we can at least dream about them.

In the last two issues of Stamp Collecting, Fyndhem gives various boosts including the New Zealand South land centenary, Canada 1924 Imperfs, and the Weeping Princess, the Newfoundland 6c Princess together with other items mentioned. It is satisfying to note that Canada gets lots of regular publicity from this London weekly.

Watch your Canadian issues, we may be in for some surprises when Scott's part one arrives.

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UNITED STATES NOTES

By Marion Dick Peyton

The King Salmon stamp, the last of the three stamps being issued this year to emphasize the importance of wildlife conservation in America, will be released at Seattle, Washington, on November 9, 1956.

The design depicts King Salmon on their annual migration upstream to the spawning ground. Across the top of the stamp, arranged in one line, is the wording "Wildlife Conservation," in dark modified Architectural Roman. To the left of the design, arranged in two lines, is the wording "King Salmon," in dark Gothic, and across the bottom of the stamp is "3c United States Postage," in modified white face Architectural Roman.

The Post Office Department has announced a special 3c Children's Stamp designed to promote friendship among the children of the world.

"It will be a symbol of the aspirations of all Americans who fervently hope for world peace in the years ahead, and will stress the fact that our children of today are the hope of the world tomorrow," the P.M.G. explained.

The design of the stamp will carry the slogan, "Friendship — The Key To World Peace," and, was selected from designs submitted by the grade school and high school children of the United States, its territories and possessions.

The United Nations will issue the Human Rights Day stamps on the 10th of December and the design will be by the Pakistan artist, Rashid-ud Din.

It is likely that the King Salmon stamp will be the last issue of 1956. The Nassua Hall and Devils Tower stamps have arrived and both are in pleasing colors. The Devils Tower being in a light blue.

The new Children's Stamp mentioned above and announced by a news release carried nothing about date of issue, location of first day sale, color, etc. This will be announced later.

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